

Field Data Sheet for Water Quality Monitoring

Surface Water Ambient Monitoring Project in the Stanislaus National Forest

Sample # for site #1 After Cows Legal Descrip _____

Waterbody Tributary to Niagara Creek Arrival time 13:05

Location ID New Barm Meadow (BM2) Depart time 13:11

Samplers Lindsey Myers, Julia Stephens Date 7/16/09

Site Observaitons:

Cloud Cover	No Clouds ; Partly Cloudy; Cloudy Sky (overcast)
Precipitation	None ; Misty; Foggy; Drizzle; Rain; Snow
Wind	Calm; Breezy ; Windy
Water Murkiness	Clear Water ; Cloudy Water (>4" visibility); Murky (<4"visibility)
Flow (relative)	Very Low; Low ; Medium; High; Very High; Same
Sample color	None ; Amber; Yellow; Green; Brown; Gray; Other
Sample odor	None ; Algae smell; Chlorine; Sulfide; Sewage; Other
Presence	Algae or water plants ; leaf litter; trash; Other
Habitat	Describe; Below small Meadow with aspen and willows
Bank Disturbance	Describe; Yes, lots from cattle crossing in wet area, some bare areas

Comments:

Second new sample site below Barn Meadow, this one is closer to the original than BM1.

Meadow is surrounded by a mixed conifer forest, red fir dominant.

Field Water Measurements:

Instrument ID	Parameter	Unit	Reading 1	Reading 2	Reading 3
YSI 63 meter	Conductivity	µS	93.8	94.3	97.9
YSI 63 meter	pH	pH	pH probe malfunction - no data		
YSI 63 meter	Water Temp	Celsius	21.8	21.8	20.6

Comments:

Bacteria Sample Container ID O1V Time collected 13:07

Bacteria Sample Container ID N1V - field blank Time collected 13:08

Sample arrival time at AquaLab 17:04

Comments:

Turbidity sample taken.

Field blank taken.

Entered into dBase by Lindsey Myers Date 7/22/09

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